



BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005

Washington , Louisiana [22117]

Washington is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the Bogalusa, LA Micropolitan SA. Its 2005 population of 43,951 ranked 26th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Washington had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,777. This PCPI ranked 59th in the state and was 75 percent of the state average, \$24,901, and 54 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected a decrease of 9.8 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was -8.7 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Washington was \$15,834 and ranked 38th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 1.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Washington had a total personal income (TPI) of \$825,275*. This TPI ranked 29th in the state and accounted for 0.7 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Washington was \$686,878* and ranked 27th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected a decrease of 9.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was - 8.5 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 1.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.0 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Washington. From 2004 to 2005 net earnings decreased 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 32.8 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 2.3 percent each year; the growth rate for dividends, interest, and rent cannot be calculated; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.9 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Washington decreased from \$425,948* in 2004 to \$407,748* in 2005, a decrease of 4.3 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was - 1.3 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$359,232* to the 2005 estimate was 1.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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